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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO SAIGON, COMUSSAG,
SEPTEMBER 29, FROM PHNOM PENH RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 10457

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SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT OF KHMER FROM

REFS: (A) SAIGON 17141

(B) PHNOM PENH 9908

(C) PHNOM PENH 9634

(D) STATE 168116

(E) PHNOM PENH 8333

(F) STATE 159126

1. SINCE SHORING UP FANK'S COMBAT STRENGTH BEFORE
THE DRY SEASON BEGINS IN DECEMBER IS IMPERATIVE TO
THE SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC, WE BELIEVE
IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR GKR TO ASK GVN TO PERMIT AND
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FACILITATE RECRUITMENT OF KHMER KROM IN SVN FOR FANK.
DUE TO APPARENT LACK OF GVN ENTHUSIASM FOR
ASSISTING GKR IN THIS PARTICULAR WAY, IT WOULD
SEEM UNLIKELY THAT A GKR REQUEST WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

UNLESS IT HAS USG SUPPORT.

2. IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF FANK'S NEEDS, WE RECOMMEND
USG DECISION IN FAVOR OF GKR INITIATIVE SOONEST
(REF B CONTAINS OUR PROPOSED SCENARIO). ENDERS UNQUOTE.
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